

**MARICOPA INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM HEALTH PLANS  
PROTOCOL**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Penile Implant	<b>Protocol #:</b> PA P205.02 <b>Protocol Pages:</b> 1 <b>Attachments:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Initial Effective Date:</b> June 1999 <b>Latest Review Date:</b> May 2002
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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this protocol is to state the Prior Authorization Criteria that the Medical Management Department will use as it pertains to Penile Implant.

**PROTOCOL:**

- A. Penile Implant  
CPT: 54400  
LOS: IP, 1-2 days
- B. The prior-authorization specialist may approve **with prior authorization nurse review** and if **all** of the following are present:
  - 1. A history of impotence that has been present for more than one (1) year;
  - 2. A nocturnal tumescence study that confirms the impotence;
  - 3. A thorough medical evaluation by the patient's FP, IM, *etc.* that has excluded reversible, treatable medical causes of impotence, such as
    - a) Side effects of antihypertensive medications, *etc.*;
    - b) Endocrine conditions associated with impotency (*i.e.* primary gonadal failure, hyperprolactinemia from a pituitary tumor, *etc.*);
  - 4. Urology consultation concurs with the procedure **and**
  - 5. Patient is a surgical candidate.
- C. This criteria is a guideline for prior authorization and does not represent a standard of practice or care
- D. This protocol addresses medical coverage issues only and does not review individual benefit coverage issues. In order to issue an authorization number, the procedure must meet medical guidelines and benefit coverage guidelines under the specific plan.
- E. If requirements are not met, Medical Director review is required.

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